Exhibitions, July/August

Main Stope Gallery: Patti Henry, "Summer Umbrellas," through July, reception 5-9 p.m. July 4; Laurel Egan and Karen Hueftle, Aug. 1-31, reception 5-9 p.m. Aug. 1; 406-723-9195

Charlo

Ninepipes Museum of Early Montana: "Images From the Past: Women in Our World" and "Pipes and Pipebags," through October; 406-644-3435

Colstrip

Schoolhouse History and Art Center: Jennifer Petritz, July 14-Aug. 22, closing reception, 6 p.m. Aug. 21; 406.748.4822

Deer Lodge

The Pen Gallery, Old Prison Museums: William Henry Jackson, Thomas Moran and others, "Yellowstone Engraved," through Sept. 30; 406-846-3111

Great Falls

Bert and Ernie's: "The Garden Show," through Aug. 1; 406-453-0601

C.M. Russell Museum:

"George Catlin's American Buffalo," through Sept. 14; C.M. Russell "The Collector's Vision: Selections from the Thomas A. Petrie Collection," through Dec. 31; 406-727-8787

Four West Art League in the Columbus Center: Elizabeth Moore, reception 6-9 p.m. Aug. 1; 406-453-1534

Great Falls Public Library: Alma Winberry, "Shows Within a Show," July 3-Aug. 31, reception

3-Aug. 31, reception 5-7 p.m. July 10; 406-453-0349 **Paris Gibson Square**

Museum of Art: Kendra McKlosky, "Giving Up the Ghost," and L.A. Hoffman, "Build: Recent

> Works," Aug. 5-Dec. 6; Sukha Worob, "Lost in the Crowd," July 22-Oct. 25. Joint reception 5:30-7:30 p.m. Aug. 5. Dr. Richard Buswell, "Close to Home," through Aug. 30; Louis Delegato, "Line, Boundary and Potential," through July 19; VSA Montana Arts Exhibit, through July 12; 406-727-8255

Parking Garage at 315 First Ave. South: Urban Art Project, through Sept. 5; 406-452-9315

The History Museum: "Anaconda Under the Big Stack," through August; 406-452-3462

Hamilton

Daly Mansion: "I Do: A Cultural History of Montana Weddings," through Aug. 1; 406-363-6004 Frame Shop and Gallery: Linda Stoudt and Barbara

Warden, through July; 406-363-6684 **Ravalli County Museum:** "Montana's Treasures: Gold

Camps and Ghost Towns," through Nov. 6, reception 6 p.m. July 10; 406-363-3338

Hardin

JailHouse Gallery: Maxine Lawrence, "My Montana," through July 31; Native American Art, Aug. 5-Sept. 13, open house 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 23; 406-665-3239

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High Line Heritage House

Museum: "Local Trailblazing Women and Women Firsts," weekends, through September; Charlie Russell and Bob Scriver sculptures; 406-399-5225 Secretary of State's Office, State Capitol Building: "Treasured" Montana Artist Exhibit: Todd Klassy, through Sept. 12; 406-444-4239

Kalispell

Conrad Mansion Museum: "A Glimpse at 'Downton Abbey' Era Fashions at the Conrad Mansion, 1912-1923," through Oct. 15; 406-755-2166

Hockaday Museum of Art: Nicholas Oberling, "Hidden Treasures," July 31-Sept. 20, reception 5-7 p.m. July 31; Artist-Wilderness-Connection Exhibition, July 24-Sept. 13, reception 5-7 p.m. Aug. 7; Plein Air Paint Out Exhibition, through July 19; "A Journey Through History: Art and Artifacts from the Collection of Dr. Van Kirke and Helen Nelson," through July 26; 406-755-5268

Lewistown

Lewistown Art Center: The Blue Buffalo Group, July 1-31, reception 5-7 p.m. July 11; Emily Free Wilson, Joseph Crowley, George McCauley and Eric Van Eimeren ceramics, July 1-31; Robert Osborn, Aug.

1-31, reception 5-7 p.m. Aug. 9; Patse Hansen, Aug. 1-31; 406-535-8278

Lincoln Roasted: Delectable Art and Coffee: Steve Woodhouse, "After The Burn," through July; 406-431-9479

Livingston Danforth Gallery:

"Mediums Mingling Under the Big Sky," through July 23; Park Reece, through Sept. 19, reception 5:30-8:30 p.m. Aug. 22; 406-222-6510

Livingston Center for Art and Culture: Stephanie Revennaugh, Audry Hall, Lynn St. Clair and Joe Wayne, "Year of the Horse," July 15-Aug. 8,

reception 5:30-8 p.m. July 25; Shirl Ireland and John Stacy, "Formaldehyde to Fine Art," through July 12; "Plein Air on the Yellowstone" Wet Paintings Exhibit, Aug. 15-23, reception 6:30-8:30 p.m. Aug. 15; 406-222-5222

Livingston Depot Museum: "On Track: The Railroad Photography of Warren McGee," through Sept. 14; 406-222-2300

Shane Lalani Center for the Arts: 188ART: "East Meets West," July 5-Aug. 15; 612-242-7451

Miles City

Mel Griffin's "Birds and Ungulates No. 1" is

Fellowship Exhibition at the Holter Museum

part of the Archie Bray's Second-Year

in Helena through Aug. 31.

WaterWorks Art Museum: "By Design: Wax, Woods and Welds," through Aug. 8; Art Auction Exhibit, Aug. 17-Sept. 27, reception 1-4 p.m. Aug. 17; 406-234-0635



Helena ceramic artist Sarah Jaeger shares new functional works at the Clay Studio of Missoula from Aug. 1-29.

Helena

Archie Bray Foundation: Bray Benefit Exhibition, through July 26; Resident Artists Exhibition, through July 26; Visiting Artists Exhibition through Sept. 7; Fellowship Artist Exhibition, through Sept. 7, reception 6-8 p.m. Aug. 7; 406-443-3502

Holter Museum of Art: Joseph E.B. Elliott, "Lost Bricks: Photographs of Western Clay Manufacturing Company," through Aug. 31, reception 5-8 p.m. July 24; Sunshine Cobb, Andrew Gilliatt, Mel Griffin, Giselle Hicks and Chris Pickett, Second-Year Fellowship Exhibition, through Aug. 31; "The Trunk Show: Montana Bricolage Artists," through Sept. 14; 406-442-6400

Montana Historical Society: "Montana's Territorial Legacy: The Montana Historical Society," through next May; "Historical Footwear" and "Domestic Economy," ongoing; 406-444-2694

Missoula

4 Ravens Gallery: Tracy Isaly, "Where the Wild Things Grow: Figure-a-tive tales from the front line," through July; Gina Freuen, Aug. 1-31, reception 5-8 p.m. Aug. 1; 406-317-1543

Artists' Shop: Bob Korn, July 1-31, reception 5-8 p.m. July 4; James Weikert, "Familiar Forests, Bold Montana Landscapes," Aug. 1-31, reception 5-8 p.m. Aug. 1; 406-543-6393

Clay Studio: Sarah Jaeger, "Form and Surface: Creating Unique Utilitarian Work," Aug. 1-29, reception 5:30-9 p.m. Aug. 1; 406-543-0509

Dana Gallery: "Icons of the West," through Aug. 15; Western Montana Plein-Air Paint Out, July 17-Aug. 31, reception noon-6 p.m. July 17; 406-721-3154 Historical Museum at Fort Missoula: "Growing the

Garden City: Missoula's First 150 Years" and "The



"Rusty Bucket" by Shirl Ireland is part of the Livingston Center for Art and Culture's show "Formaldehyde to Fine Art."

Missoula Camera Club," ongoing. "The University of Montana – Early Beginnings to World War I," closes July 14; 406-728-3476

Missoula Art Museum: Chris Autio, "Hands On," through July 26, closing reception 5-8 p.m. July 24; Alison Reintjes, "DoubleColumn," through July 26; Edgar Paxson Murals, through Sept. 6; "The Art of Human Conflict," July 8-Oct. 18; "Blessingway: Prints by Melanie Yazzie," through Sept. 6; Bill Ohrmann, "Tainted Revelations," through Oct. 11; "Crossing the River: Hmong Story Cloths," through Oct. 25; Pamela Caughey, "Ubiquitous: Paths of Pathogens," Aug. 1-Nov. 29, reception 5-8 p.m. Aug. 1; Helen McAuslan, "The Kent State Paintings," Aug. 1-Nov. 22; "The Art of Human Conflict," through Oct. 18; 406-728-0447

Montana Museum of Art and Culture: "This Is Not a Silent Movie: Four Contemporary Alaska Native Artists," through July 5; Sandra Dal Poggetto, "Meditations on the Field," July 17-Sept. 27; 406-243-2019

Montana Natural History Center: Stephanie J. Frostad, "Beloved Mountain," through July 31; 406-327-0405

Pablo

People's Center: Allard Photo Collection, through October; 406-675-0160

Plains

Clark Fork Valley Hospital Lobby: "Art on the Walls" Summer Show, through Sept. 23; 406-826-0112

Polson

Sandpiper Art and Gift Gallery: Julie Christopher, Matt Holmes, Mike Watson, Courtney Christopher, and Amber Nolan, "Eye Candy," July 8-Aug. 15, reception 5-7 p.m. July 11; Mimi Werner, Jay Cross, Juanita Small Salmon, and Clair Emery, "Under the Big Sky," through July 4; Mary Kelley, Alice Varnum, Michael Stockhill, Lorraine Cornelius, and Luke Veners, "Full House," Aug. 19-Sept. 26, reception 5-7 p.m. Aug. 22; 406-883-5956

Pryor

Chief Plenty Coups State Park and Museum: Rabbit Knows His Gun, 1-3 p.m. July 4; Amy "Doonie" Young, 1-3 p.m. July 18; 406-252-1289

Red Lodge

Depot Gallery: All Artist Exhibit, July 15-31; Gordon McConnell, "Wild, Wild West" and Deborah Springstead Ford, Aug. 1-31, reception 3-5 p.m. Aug. 2;

Red Lodge Clay Center: Koral Halperin, Molly Bishop, Perry Haas, and Ryan M. Michell, Resident Exit Show, through July 26, reception 5-7 p.m. July 4; Dan Anderson, reception 5-7 p.m. Aug. 1; Linda Lopez, through August; 406-446-3993

Ronan

The Red Poppy: Olivia Olsen, "Masked Emotions," through Aug. 22; Sue Ball, through Nov. 21, reception 1-4 p.m. Aug. 24; 406-676-3010

Sidne

MonDak Heritage Center: "Montana by Foods: A Taste of the Past," through Aug. 16; "Montana Black Gold," Aug. 4-Nov. 10; Lora Groves, "Sojourn – Earth – Sidney," Aug. 26-Oct. 31; 406-433-3500

Virginia City

Elling House: Trudi Gilliam, "From Here to There," Aug. 1-31, reception 5:30-7 p.m. Aug. 15; 406-843-5507

Dancing Buffalo Gallery in the Depot: Carleton McCambridge and Zach Babat, through September, reception 6-8 p.m. July 11; Michael and Megan Blessing, through September; 406-843-5900

Whitefish

Jest Gallery: Michael Haykin, July 1-Aug. 1; 406-862-5777



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East meets West: Art exhibition features young Chinese artists

A Chinese art firm representing young artists in China is bringing five artists and approximately 100 pieces of art to the Shane Lalani Center for the Arts in Livingston from July 5-Aug. 15. Opening festivities are slated for 10 a.m.-7 p.m. July 5-6.

The exhibit is sponsored by the Yellowstone Asia Initiative (YAI), an entrepreneurial project started by a group of Montanans working to expand and create relationships between Montana and China.

Livingston is the only U.S. stop on 188ART's worldwide tour that also includes visits to Sidney, Australia, and Frankfurt, Germany. Most of the art scheduled to appear in Livingston this summer was on display this spring at Shanghai's prestigious Museum of Contemporary Art.

Organizers hope the 88ART exhibit will serve as a springboard for further cultural and economic development in cities and towns around Yellowstone Park. According to a press release, "Within the hustle and bustle of Livingston's downtown area lies a new revival movement of new businesses and people committed to change, all making Livingston the perfect place to host the 188ART exhibit."

The YAI is also working to launch trade missions between China and the Yellowstone region. For details, call 612-242-7451 or visit www.yellowstone asia.com.